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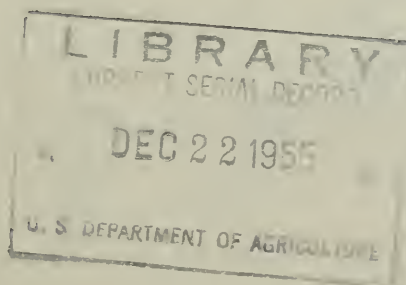
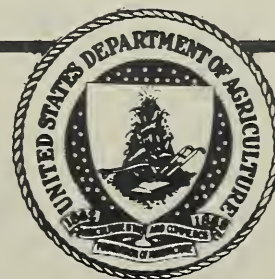
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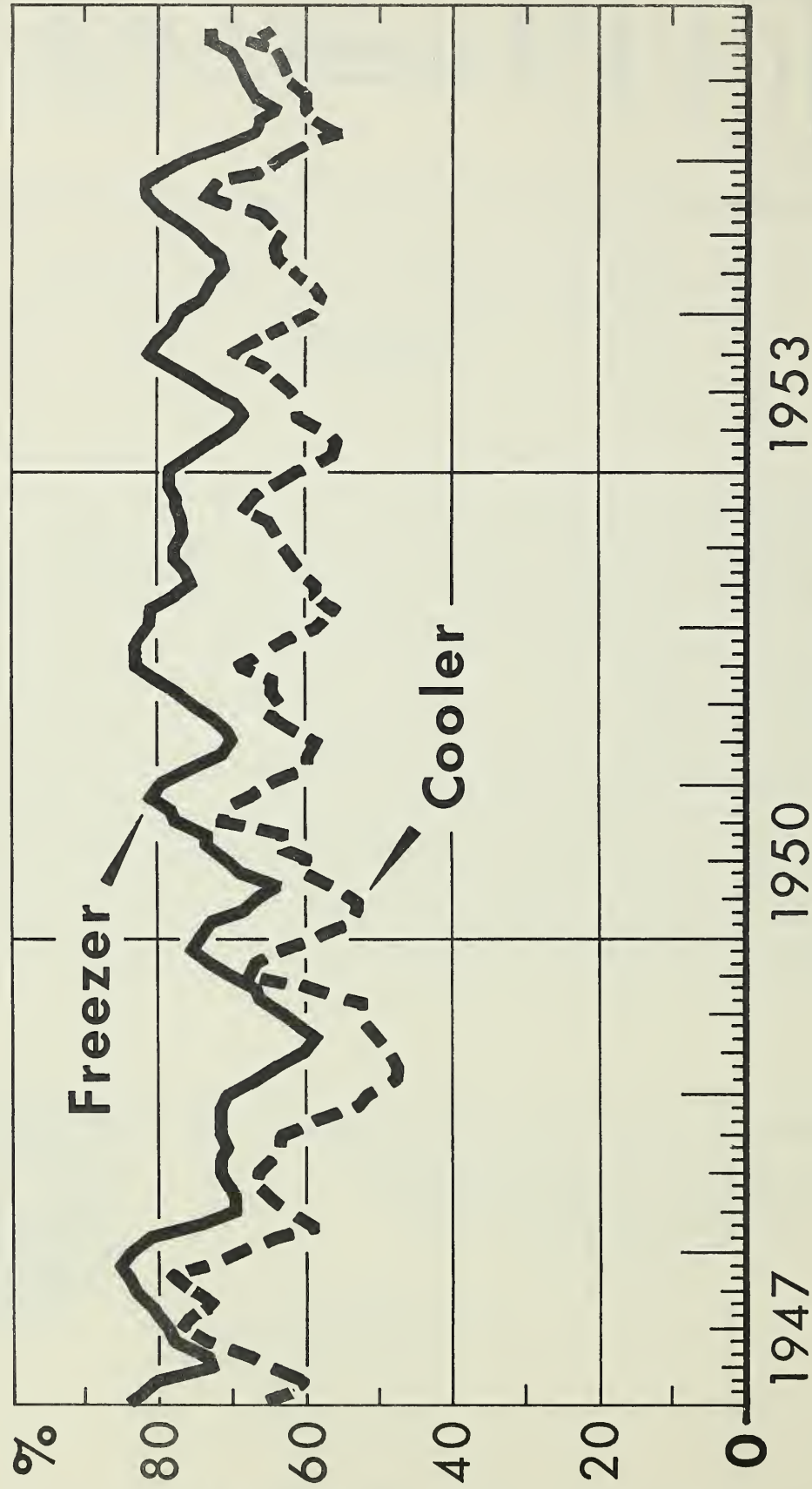
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space November 30, 1955

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All November 30 figures are preliminary.⁷

Commodity summary

November seasonal reductions brought refrigerated stocks of creamery butter down to 204 million pounds by the end of the month, according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. This quantity compares with 423 million pounds a year earlier and the November 30, 1950-54 average of 203 million pounds. Warehouse holdings of American cheese totaled 505 million pounds--8 percent under November 30, a year ago but 58 percent above average for the date. Seasonally, holdings of red meats increased to 600 million pounds--6 percent less than a year earlier and 5 percent less than average. A contraseasonal change, because of declining turkey stocks, reduced total poultry holdings to 258 million pounds. This time last year, warehouse stocks were 292 million pounds. Turkey stocks on November 30 totaled 126 million pounds--down 18 million from the month before. This November decrease is in contrast to an average seasonal gain of 18 million pounds and 6 million reported November last year. Frozen fruit holdings declined more than average during November. The reduction of 16 million pounds compares with an average decline of 14 million pounds. November 30 holdings of frozen fruit at 443 million pounds were 11 percent above last year's and 23 percent above average. Compared with a year earlier, frozen orange concentrate stocks on November 30 were down 1 percent as stocks totaled slightly under 14 million gallons. Frozen vegetable stocks declined significantly more than usual with holdings reduced by 34 million pounds which compare with an average of 16 million. The reduction left 658 million pounds in storage on November 30 as compared with 689 million a year ago. Shell egg holdings for the month, 329 thousand cases, were 44 percent above average for November 30 and 1 percent above the stocks of last year. Warehouse holdings of frozen eggs which totaled 102 million pounds on November 30 compare with 95 million pounds November last year.

Storage occupancy

A seasonal decline of 3 points in cooler occupancy occurred during November according to reports received from public general warehousemen. This brought the level of occupancy in coolers to 65 percent which is the lowest for November 30 since 1948. A year ago on November 30 cooler occupancy was 72 percent. Average occupancy is 69 percent. Freezer occupancy at 73 percent was down 1 point from last month and was 8 points below the level of a year ago. Average Freezer occupancy for the date is 80 percent.

Fruits, juices and vegetables

Reported warehouse stocks of fresh apples totaled 34 million bushels on November 30. Fresh pears totaled 2.6 million bushels, slightly above the stocks of a year ago and average holdings for this date. The 16 million pound total stock reduction of frozen fruits during November was greater than usual. While some stock increases prevailed, particularly apples, the principal seasonal reductions occurred in stocks of apricots, cherries, and berries and ranged in varying amounts from slight reductions to 10 million pounds. Frozen fruit holdings for the month at 443 million pounds compare with 399 million a year earlier and an average of 361 million pounds. A net reduction of 4 million gallons during November brought warehouse stocks of orange concentrate down to a little less than 14 million gallons by November 30 which were about equal to the stocks of last year. For the month ended November 30, frozen vegetable stocks totaled 658 million pounds--4 percent under those of last year but 11 percent above average for this date. Seasonally, stocks were reduced by more than twice the 1950-54 average November decline and the

reduction was 61 percent greater than during November a year ago.

Poultry, eggs, and dairy products

Warehouse stocks of turkeys decreased during November for the first time since 1922. The contraseasonal reduction of 18 million pounds left 126 million in storage compared with 147 million November 30, 1954 and an average for the date of 131 million pounds. Turkey net withdrawals were heaviest in the Middle Atlantic, East North Central and Pacific States. Total poultry holdings were down slightly from the month before because of the strong decrease in turkey stocks which offset seasonal gains in stocks of other poultry classifications. Warehouse stocks at 258 million pounds were 11 percent under average poultry holdings for this date and 12 percent under last year's stocks. Shell egg holdings on November 30 were slightly above those of last year. The 329 thousand cases compare with 325 thousand in 1954. The net movement out of storage during November for frozen eggs was about equal to the average change. With a net disappearance of 26 million pounds, warehouse stocks by the end of the month totaled 102 million pounds--7 percent above November a year ago and 28 percent above average. Creamery butter holdings were down to about average for this date with 204 million pounds in storage. This time last year, warehouse holdings totaled 423 million pounds. The seasonal reduction during November, 53 million pounds, was 60 percent greater than average and 33 percent greater than in 1954. Seasonal reductions in stocks of American cheese were also larger than average. During November, stocks were reduced 31 million pounds--the average is 23 million--leaving 505 million in storage by the end of the month. A year earlier, 550 million pounds were in storage. The average is 320 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Stocks of meats, all kinds, were increased during November. November 30 frozen beef stocks at 151 million pounds were up 1 million from a year earlier but down 16 million pounds from the average. Cured beef, at 10 million pounds, up 1 million pounds since October 31, was slightly above average. Frozen pork, at 182 million pounds on November 30, was above average by 23 million pounds. Seasonal gains in dry salt pork and other pork stocks brought all pork holdings to 305 million pounds. This compares with the November 30 1950-54 average of 327 million and 341 million pounds in storage this time last year. Gains in holdings of other meats ranged from 300,000 pounds for sausage and sausage room products to 8 million pounds for edible offal to bring total meats to 600 million pounds on November 30. This compares with 638 million a year earlier and the average of 631 million pounds.

Storage outlook

Cooler occupancy usually declines during December and if the average pattern prevails, it may be expected to fall off 3 to 4 points. The 5-year average also indicates that freezer occupancy may be expected to hold about steady although there has been a decline during December in the past two years.

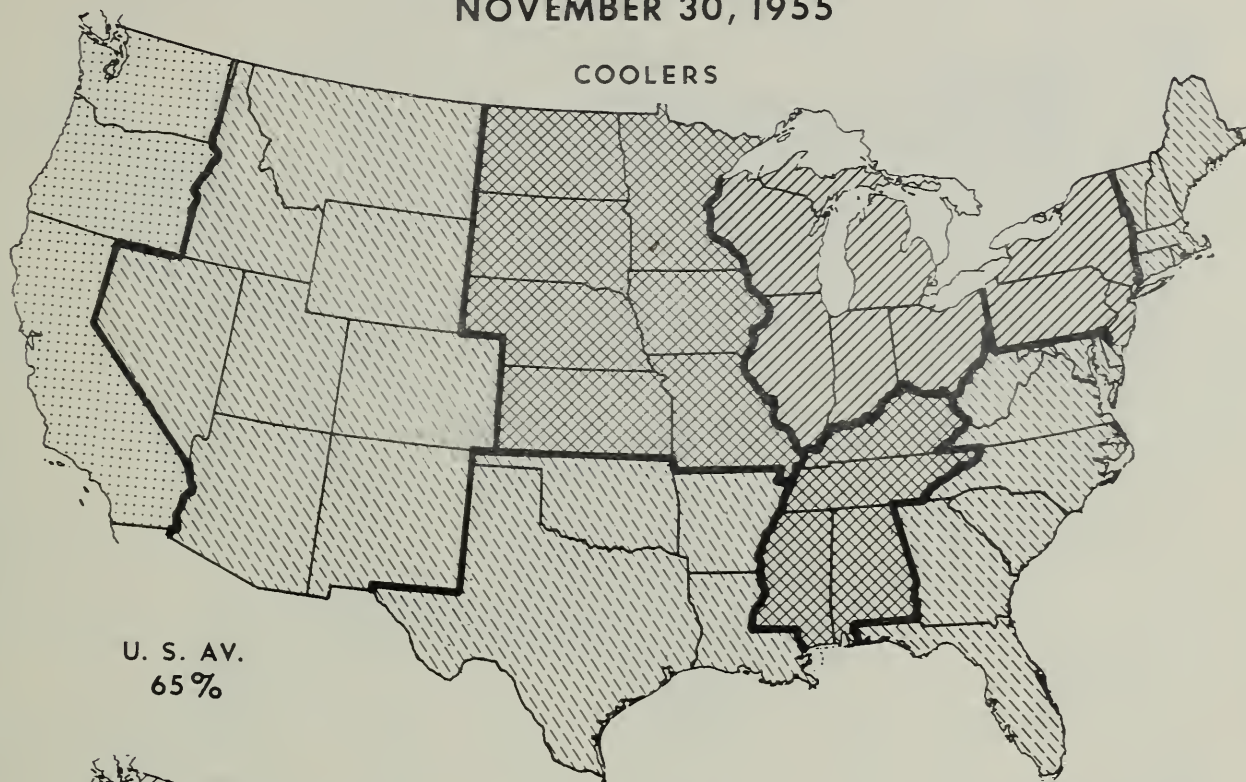
PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

NOVEMBER 30, 1955

COOLERS



U. S. AV.
65%

FREEZERS

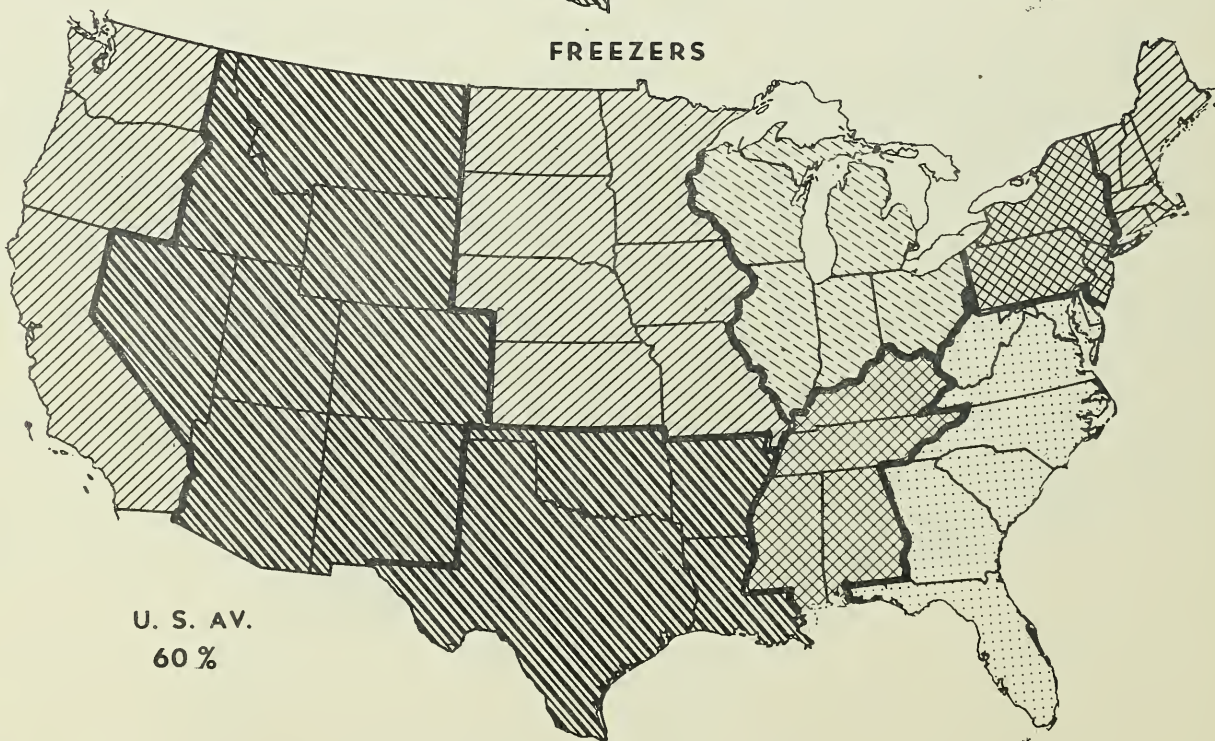
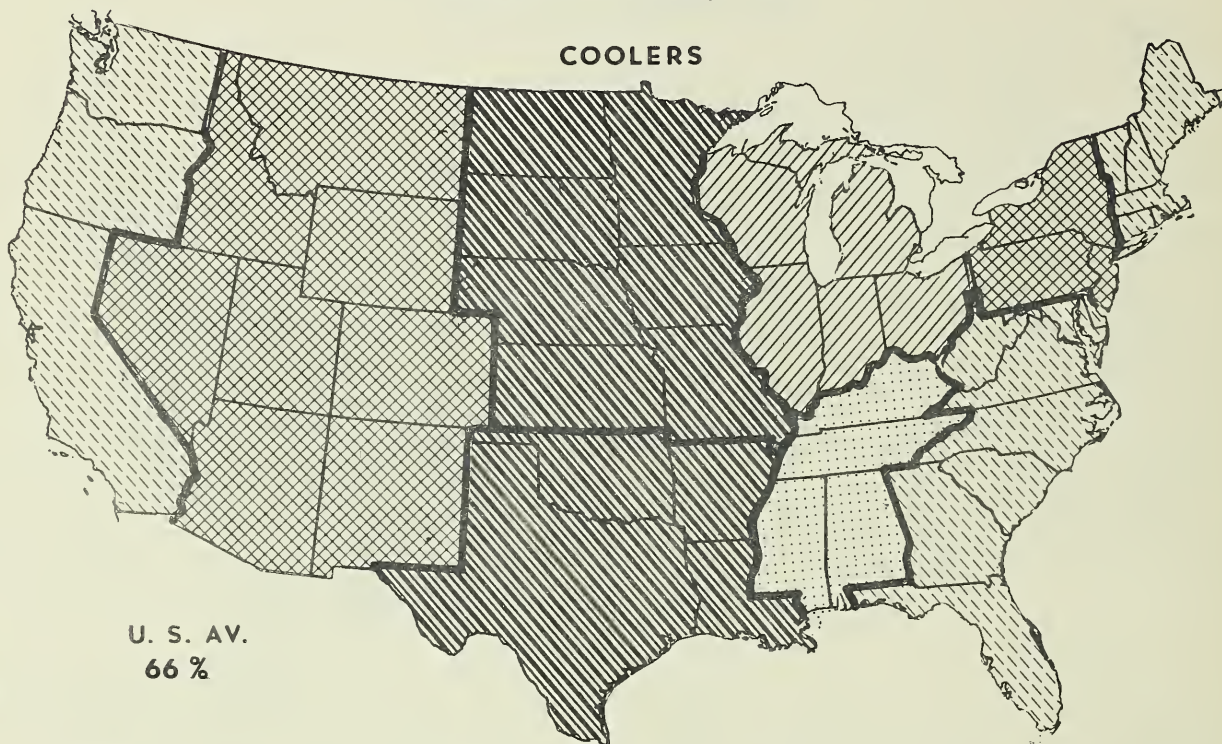


U. S. AV.
73%

% OCCUPANCY

Under 55 55 - 64 65 - 74 75 - 84 85 & over

COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
NOVEMBER 30, 1955



% OCCUPANCY

Under 55 55 - 64 65 - 74 75 - 84 85 & over

TABLE 1.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) November 1955		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			November 1950-54 av.		November 1954		October 1955		November 1955 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	434	1,486	51	74	24	66	26	56	49	41
Massachusetts	1,969	5,907	50	87	53	93	59	91	52	91
R. I. and Connecticut	278	801	72	77	65	80	91	71	94	67
New England	2,681	8,194	52	83	49	87	57	83	56	80
New York	21,273	19,089	76	82	81	82	76	78	71	77
New Jersey	4,187	9,567	68	88	76	88	76	82	66	81
Pennsylvania	4,839	8,746	66	87	78	83	78	81	72	78
Middle Atlantic	30,299	37,402	72	85	79	84	77	80	71	78
Ohio	3,428	6,504	67	89	80	91	63	83	60	84
Indiana	708	2,060	71	83	76	81	80	73	72	71
Illinois	14,183	14,828	65	82	74	91	64	82	63	79
Michigan	3,942	4,264	81	91	77	90	81	84	73	79
Wisconsin	5,061	2,030	76	84	76	93	83	70	77	71
East North Central	27,322	29,686	69	84	76	90	70	81	67	79
Minnesota	1,307	5,107	66	78	62	91	72	71	70	73
Iowa	325	2,207	66	76	63	79	44	62	41	61
Missouri	4,771	7,413	68	70	71	80	71	63	72	66
Dakotas and Nebraska	716	4,398	54	90	62	88	62	56	56	69
Kansas	7,165	5,462	73	75	91	86	88	62	88	63
West North Central	14,284	24,587	69	77	79	85	78	63	78	67
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,336	5,424	54	85	63	87	53	60	50	62
Virginia and West Va.	5,060	2,778	75	80	82	79	53	72	44	69
North and South Carolina	456	742	69	91	58	96	58	78	54	72
Georgia	3,531	2,341	65	73	73	85	68	88	79	87
Florida	1,281	7,261	63	53	61	39	59	47	47	41
South Atlantic	11,664	18,546	68	72	75	67	58	61	56	58
Kentucky	3/	3/	82	78	86	81	78	75	3/	3/
Tennessee	1,773	3,253	84	83	89	81	76	78	76	84
Alabama and Mississippi	742	840	80	91	69	84	74	76	79	68
East South Central	2,515	4,093	83	85	84	82	76	77	76	79
Arkansas	3/	3/	52	80	46	91	46	71	3/	3/
Louisiana	926	1,271	76	85	72	86	61	70	59	70
Oklahoma	600	1,252	64	78	52	78	58	78	56	79
Texas	6,498	7,261	56	59	50	54	57	46	63	48
West South Central	8,024	9,784	59	64	53	62	57	54	62	55
Mountain	1,385	4,693	63	83	64	86	69	84	62	83
Washington	2,052	7,879	56	70	41	69	41	61	39	57
Oregon	759	6,287	41	76	35	79	44	82	35	74
California	14,517	20,597	72	85	57	81	52	80	54	81
Pacific	17,328	34,763	65	80	52	78	50	76	51	74
United States (4)	115,502	171,748	69	80	72	81	68	74	65	73

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1955.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			October 1954		November 1954		October 1955		November 1955	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England :										
Boston	1,165	4,089	45	100	36	100	48	96	42	97
Middle Atlantic :										
New York	5,597	9,372	68	83	65	83	74	74	70	75
Buffalo	613	1,909	85	96	90	94	93	84	93	76
Rochester	6,708	2,349	78	70	82	68	74	69	66	67
Philadelphia	1,738	5,632	80	83	67	84	79	80	67	76
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,108	79	88	75	87	64	86	60	83
Jersey City....	3,747	5,830	70	87	76	86	77	77	66	74
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,077	2,631	95	98	91	98	59	81	57	81
Cincinnati	313	1,491	70	90	63	87	76	88	72	91
Chicago	10,968	14,045	77	90	74	91	67	83	63	79
Detroit	3,378	3,865	83	93	78	92	78	83	70	78
Milwaukee	669	1,409	89	94	89	97	90	83	86	83
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis	844	2,591	71	92	60	92	66	76	68	78
St. Louis	2,090	3,588	66	77	63	82	68	63	71	71
Kansas City	1,844	5,063	77	76	67	80	60	65	56	66
South Atlantic :										
Baltimore & D.C.	1,242	5,087	52	88	64	87	51	59	48	60
Richmond	506	434	68	80	70	82	71	62	49	56
Norfolk	1,167	1,081	83	82	83	79	82	76	71	78
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	350	1,147	96	93	96	88	88	83	91	87
Memphis	615	1,407	66	68	61	71	63	76	67	84
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	797	1,032	66	84	69	84	60	64	55	63
Dallas	3,746	4,254	50	47	50	47	59	42	59	44
Ft. Worth.....	907	1,124	42	54	41	56	51	51	68	45
Pacific :										
Seattle	1,094	2,239	55	81	52	79	53	73	53	71
Tacoma	353	1,984	15	71	12	65	9	60	7	50
Portland	303	3,606	49	84	52	78	43	84	26	75
Los Angeles	3,061	6,923	80	73	78	77	74	86	74	86
San Francisco	3,223	3,261	61	86	50	83	35	82	39	80
San Jose	3,060	3,081	78	81	62	80	51	78	55	81
Modesto	966	2,340	40	98	59	96	43	85	66	83

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held November 30, 1955.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 3.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,221	462	472	24	2/	2/	7	963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	(57	(2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C..	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia...	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina...	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	(540	(52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972			2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	100	103	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	219	714	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	859	869	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	1,143	238	1,064	764	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	(352	(1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936			831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 4. -- Net changes in storage holdings during November (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings Nov. 30, 1955	November net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings Nov. 30, 1955	November net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.			Pct.	1,000 lb.
Apples.....	1,650,576	384	-	Cream.....	11,351	-4,382	28
Pears.....	130,500	-52,100	29	Butter, creamery	203,912	-52,714	21
Other fresh fruits	184,375	32,583	21	Eggs.....	101,750	-26,097	20
Fresh vegetables..	94,033	13,119	16	Poultry.....	257,710	-703	-
Dried & evap. fts.	27,326	-324	1	Fruits.....	442,820	-1,610	-
Nuts & nut meats..	120,224	42,117	54	Juices.....	243,406	-44,141	15
Cheese.....	531,175	-35,306	6	Vegetables.....	658,424	-34,397	5
Other dairy prod..	78,281	-29,085	27	Beef.....	152,423	37,644	33
Shell eggs.....	14,805	-21,375	59	Veal.....	16,949	3,380	25
Dried eggs.....	4,397	-725	14	Pork.....	198,375	74,456	60
Beef.....	8,782	852	11	Lamb and mutton.	10,303	734	8
Pork.....	106,573	25,295	31	Edible offal....	62,742	7,523	14
Sausage.....	8,065	-409	5	Sausage.....	4,827	739	18
Canned meats.....	31,201	5,948	24	Miscellaneous...	251,552	-1,620	1
Miscellaneous.....	314,964	-14,703	4				
Total.....	3,305,277	-33,729	1	Total.....	2,616,544	-55,679	2

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

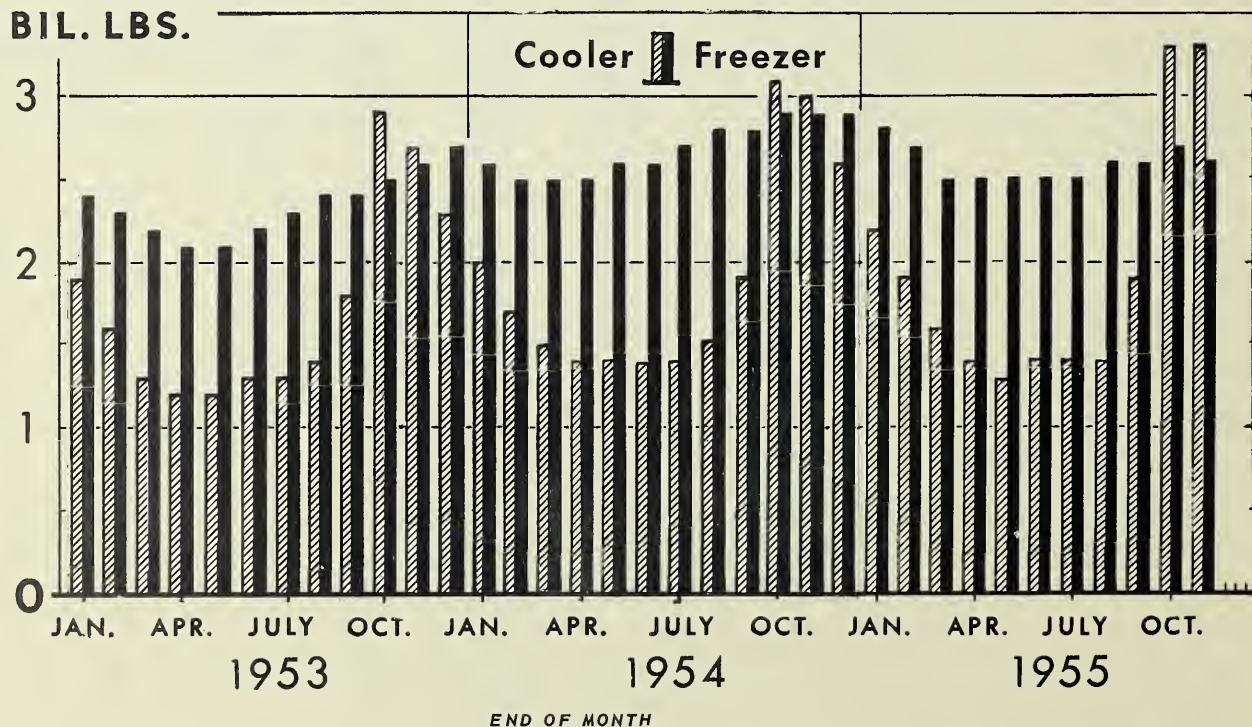


Table 5. — End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	November 1950-54 av.	November 1954	November 1955
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	1,963	1,756	2,419
New York.....	5,648	6,891	7,236
New Jersey.....	629	747	511
Pennsylvania.....	1,071	1,104	1,128
Ohio.....	351	262	253
Illinois.....	606	427	265
Michigan.....	961	972	2,056
Missouri.....	269	173	174
Kansas.....	85	78	196
Virginia.....	2,666	3,160	1,479
West Virginia.....	846	979	777
Washington.....	10,405	9,613	13,076
Oregon.....	868	1,201	686
California.....	2,327	2,576	2,256
Other States (1).....	1,165	1,056	1,875
U. S. Total.....	29,860	30,995	34,387

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Table 6. — End-of-month pear holdings, by States

State	November 1950-54 av.	November 1954	November 1955
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut	2	1	-
New York.....	12	7	15
New Jersey.....	31	23	9
Pennsylvania.....	4	4	1
Ohio.....	16	44	26
Illinois.....	5	4	2
Michigan.....	9	1	6
Missouri.....	3	4	1
Kansas.....	1	2	-
Virginia.....	3	3	1
West Virginia.....	7	-	-
Washington.....	577	732	735
Oregon.....	1,217	1,180	1,563
California.....	385	314	239
Other States (1).....	29	28	12
U. S. Total.....	2,301	2,347	2,610

(1) Holdings for States having significant quantities of pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

TABLE 7. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons

Fresh apples: Increased by 8 thousand bushels; November 1954 increase was 99 thousand bushels; average November increase was 240 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; November 1954 decrease was 1 million bushels; average November decrease was 1 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	November 1950-54 av.	November 1954	October 1955	November 1955
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard box	12,230	11,534	11,371	13,774
Western	Bushel (2)	2,237	2,508	2,647	2,927
Eastern	Bushel basket	5,239	5,252	3,930	4,144
Eastern	Bushel (2)	10,154	11,701	16,431	13,542
Total	Bushel	29,860	30,995	34,379	34,387
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Packed box	31	6	82	10
Bartletts	Loose box	21	1	333	16
Other varieties	Box	2,166	2,083	3,165	2,549
Other varieties	Bushel basket	83	257	72	35
Total	Bushel	2,301	2,347	3,652	2,610
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(3)	121,892	142,066	172,623
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	154,505	6,368	9,726	11,752
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	30,312	25,174	27,650	27,326
Onions	do.	57,506	47,564	36,858	53,322
Celery	do.	4,311	589	5,338	2,129
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	76,203	69,974	38,718	38,582
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	19,197	23,292	32,235	52,051
Nut meats, other nuts . .	do.	18,015	16,464	17,040	17,148
Peanuts, in shell	do.	832	722	2,558	2,908
Other nuts, in shell . . .	do.	12,752	6,186	26,274	48,117

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 8. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,
November 30, 1955

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	674	46	2,250	1,514	1	1,723	7,460
Other States			746	271	2	528	2,326
New England			2,996	1,785	3	2,251	9,786
New York	5,318	672	25,736	85,716	11	9,115	25,336
New Jersey	608		11,282	10,606	16	4,059	9,106
Pennsylvania	730	106	6,017	15,227	3	5,165	16,157
Middle Atlantic			43,035	111,549	30	18,339	50,599
Ohio	274		7,057	19,386	4	3,704	8,188
Indiana			1,762	2,394	1	2,647	2,071
Illinois	114		79,264	40,183	191	16,623	31,863
Michigan	163	1	2,741	12,901	1	1,418	6,313
Wisconsin	95		2,732	145,187	12	1,108	1,852
East North Central			93,556	220,051	209	25,500	50,287
Minnesota	4		14,089	11,697	3	3,002	15,092
Iowa	36		13,738	1,610	2	5,313	7,523
Missouri	22	660	6,372	54,503	6	16,250	11,457
Dakotas			1,304	36		132	970
Nebraska	12		3,731	2,156	4	4,995	17,592
Kansas			1,469	18,988	5	8,210	3,732
West North Central			40,703	88,990	20	37,902	56,366
South Atlantic			7,340	30,063	11	4,098	20,736
Kentucky			1,185	9,428	1	1,426	1,495
Tennessee			2,388	17,559	5	2,122	1,640
Ala. and Mississippi			488	4,381	1	151	1,342
East South Central			4,061	31,368	7	3,699	4,477
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,470	2,569	2	1,018	1,998
Oklahoma			2,952	726		1,268	2,438
Texas	32	33	1,057	3,142	25	2,926	8,053
West South Central			5,479	6,437	27	5,212	12,489
Colorado			476	649	2	215	1,691
Other States			384	1,370	1	216	7,223
Mountain			860	2,019	3	431	8,914
Washington			1,729	327	1	700	2,948
Oregon			543	5,987	1	259	4,249
California	406	18	3,610	6,856	17	3,359	36,859
Pacific			5,882	13,170	19	4,318	44,056
Other States	770	556					
United States	9,259	2,092	203,912	505,432	329	101,750	257,710

TABLE 9. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 4 million pounds; November 1954 decrease was 6 million pounds; average November decrease was 6 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 53 million pounds; November 1954 decrease was 40 million pounds; average November decrease was 33 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 35 million pounds; November 1954 decrease was 16 million pounds; average November decrease was 24 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 475 thousand cases; November 1954 decrease was 311 thousand cases; average November decrease was 362 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 26 million pounds; November 1954 decrease was 23 million pounds; average November decrease was 25 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 1 million pounds; November 1954 change was an increase of 16 million pounds; average November increase was 32 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	November 1950-54 av. Thou.	November 1954 Thou.	October 1955 Thou.	November 1955 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	15,401	8,071	12,921	9,259
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	2,087	1,054	2,812	2,092
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	13,558	5,020	10,734	8,717
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	77,964	71,403	96,632	69,564
Butter, creamery.	do.	203,352	423,347	256,626	203,912
Cheese:					
American Cheddar.	do.	319,788	549,511	536,355	505,432
Swiss, including block	do.	9,610	8,867	5,663	5,815
All other varieties	do.	20,401	21,555	24,463	19,928
Total cheese.	do.	349,799	579,933	566,481	531,175
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	229	325	804	329
Frozen eggs, total.	Pound	79,772	94,658	127,847	101,750
Whites.	do.	21,102	30,447	30,317	23,204
Yolks	do.	18,596	20,460	34,660	28,841
Whole or mixed.	do.	34,971	38,979	56,006	44,000
Unclassified	do.	5,103	4,772	6,864	5,705
Dried eggs (egg solids).	do.	25,230	2,102	5,122	4,397
Total eggs (1).	Case	4,824	2,990	4,627	3,403
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers) or	Pound	20,857	23,441	17,671	20,413
Fryers					
Roasters.	do.	13,812	11,142	7,185	7,906
Hens (fowls).	do.	72,175	59,665	45,684	59,136
Turkeys	do.	131,478	146,746	144,255	125,840
Ducks	do.	11,979	13,201	13,550	10,660
Miscellaneous	do.	11,437	11,792	6,688	7,029
Unclassified	do.	28,796	25,517	23,380	26,726
Total poultry	do.	290,534	291,504	258,413	257,710

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 10. -- Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
September 30, 1955

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	101,376	Cream.....	17,083
Pears.....	60,350	Butter, creamery.....	246,609
Other fresh fruits.....	10,741	Eggs.....	137,985
Fresh vegetables.....	37,362	Poultry.....	144,854
Dried & evap. fruits.....	31,112	Fruits.....	359,267
Nuts & nut meats.....	46,790	Juices.....	169,193
Cheese.....	443,852	Vegetables.....	484,207
Other dairy products.....	119,890	Beef.....	76,525
Shell eggs.....	44,505	Veal.....	6,552
Dried eggs.....	4,584	Pork.....	57,627
Beef.....	1,313	Lamb and mutton.....	4,803
Pork.....	895	Edible offal.....	22,534
Sausage.....	457	Sausage.....	2,778
Canned meats.....	11,159	Fish.....	150,324
Lard.....	8,560	Miscellaneous.....	52,421
Fish.....	20,723		
Miscellaneous.....	125,481		
Total.....	1,069,150	Total.....	1,932,762

Table 11. -- End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	November 1950-54 av.	November 1954	October 1955	November 1955 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	153,402	383,794	189,873	144,618
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	138,522	381,238	303,923	261,612
Shell eggs.....	Case	46	17	18	15
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	79	84	29	17
Poultry.....	do.	7,890	4,686	3,647	2,682
Pork.....	do.	(3)	10,681	4,999	3,491
Beef.....	do.	(3)	9,752	4,714	6,832

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 12. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 16 million pounds; November 1954 decrease was 14 million pounds; average November decrease was 14 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 34 million pounds; November 1954 decrease was 21 million pounds; average November decrease was 16 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 4 million gallons; November 1954 decrease was 4 million gallons; average November decrease was 2 million gallons.

Commodity	November 1950-54 av.	November 1954	October 1955	November 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	20,935	21,535	16,439	27,912
Apricots	4,406	3,456	9,736	9,474
Blackberries	13,006	14,619	14,962	13,827
Blueberries	18,829	28,152	24,002	23,486
Cherries	58,611	60,749	76,149	69,074
Grapes	17,867	16,663	12,642	12,653
Peaches	27,477	31,510	41,207	39,300
Plums and prunes	9,406	10,220	11,684	10,656
Raspberries	29,022	36,225	38,195	34,324
Strawberries	116,821	121,575	162,295	152,036
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	11,757	13,480	17,304	16,261
All other fruits	32,697	41,226	34,306	33,817
Total	360,834	399,410	458,921	442,820
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice (1)	105,453	139,730	180,126	137,800
Gallons equivalent (2)	10,652	14,114	18,195	13,919
Other fruit juices and purees .	78,790	114,107	107,421	105,606
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	13,716	15,105	18,357	16,263
Beans, lima	95,192	117,074	119,466	107,670
Beans, snap	66,183	87,951	95,688	89,902
Broccoli	30,975	33,399	28,737	30,759
Brussels sprouts	17,751	25,797	16,395	20,432
Cauliflower	14,794	13,299	10,521	14,529
Corn, sweet	63,185	97,534	85,933	74,650
Peas, green	150,519	146,223	169,783	142,533
Pumpkin and squash	11,966	11,121	10,759	15,924
Spinach	36,452	26,469	34,614	32,923
All other vegetables	90,754	115,294	102,568	112,839
Total	591,487	689,266	692,821	658,424

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 13. — End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during November and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 38 million pounds; November 1954 increase was 36 million pounds; average November increase was 35 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 100 million pounds; November 1954 increase was 107 million pounds; average November increase was 98 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 18 million pounds; November 1954 increase was 18 million pounds; average November increase was 19 million pounds.

Commodity	November 1950-54 av. 1,000 pounds	November 1954 1,000 pounds	October 1955 1,000 pounds	November 1955 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	166,604	149,763	113,683	150,900
In cure, cured and smoked	9,899	8,518	9,026	10,305
Total	176,503	158,281	122,709	161,205
Pork:				
Frozen	159,303	202,488	111,045	182,230
Dry salt, in cure and cured	28,132	29,638	14,895	23,963
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	139,537	108,748	79,257	98,755
Total	326,972	340,874	205,197	304,948
Other meats and meat products:				
Sausage and sausage room products	14,217	13,701	12,562	12,892
Frozen lamb and mutton	11,840	8,518	9,569	10,303
Frozen veal	17,036	18,797	13,569	16,949
Canned meats and meat products	30,289	42,043	25,253	31,201
All edible offal	54,376	55,674	55,219	62,742
Total	127,758	138,733	116,172	134,087
Total all meats	631,233	637,888	444,078	600,240
Hides and pelts	68,133	94,772	82,726	79,948

Table 14. -- End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	November 1950-54 av.	November 1954	October 1955	November 1955
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Frozen fish:				
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	4,624	3,430	4,969	5,100
Salt-water:				
Filletts and steaks:				
Blocks and slabs.....	(2)	12,515	16,244	15,964
Cod.....	9,539	10,445	7,794	7,727
Flounder.....	4,814	1,801	5,259	6,407
Haddock.....	11,433	15,286	9,357	7,512
Halibut.....	(2)	(2)	2,372	2,489
Ocean perch.....	16,547	18,438	15,345	16,127
Pollock.....	1,374	769	1,231	1,446
Salmon.....	(2)	(2)	393	513
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")...	1,883	1,471	2,358	1,721
Other filletts and steaks.....	8,059	6,926	3,361	4,044
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species).....	(2)	(2)	4,508	5,208
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Halibut.....	18,821	23,046	19,195	15,274
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,924	1,633	1,657	1,754
Sablefish.....	3,453	4,001	3,775	3,774
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	5,077	5,888	3,863	3,613
Silver or coho.....	5,257	5,642	3,433	3,382
Fall or chum.....	1,976	908	496	615
Unclassified.....	1,371	1,839	1,105	1,004
Smelt.....	1,121	1,014	1,591	1,434
Swordfish.....	2,600	1,532	1,823	1,512
Tuna.....	2,619	1,172	6,672	4,497
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	13,808	10,208	14,957	14,634
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	25,086	23,839	16,489	18,883
Fresh-water:				
Filletts and steaks.....	1,054	1,317	709	837
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Chubs.....	1,047	1,083	1,131	1,204
Trout.....	1,240	2,022	1,309	1,309
Whitefish.....	1,903	1,868	1,570	1,501
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	5,870	5,582	3,918	4,294
Frozen shellfish:				
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	714	829	957	1,656
Lobster tails (spiny).....	2,276	2,442	2,856	3,372
Oysters.....	374	423	459	512
Scallops.....	2,975	1,391	3,004	2,819
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	25,394	32,788	16,509	18,426
all other.....	(2)	(2)	5,914	4,784
Squid.....	1,575	1,405	1,366	1,260
Other shellfish.....	2,390	3,484	2,834	2,969
Total frozen fish and shellfish...	188,198	206,437	190,783	189,577
Cured fish.....	21,832	14,817	21,051	20,581
Total all fish and shellfish.....	210,030	221,254	211,834	210,158

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

(2) Data not published separately for this period.

TABLE 15. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1955

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,515	11,121	5,804	1,420	6,511	377	283	136	745	27,912
Apricots	do.	136	546	899	318	107	8	208	370	6,882	9,474
Blackberries	do.	89	1,231	1,201	1,555	308	835	270	71	8,267	13,827
Blueberries	do.	3,549	6,242	8,143	3,060	810	156	128	138	1,260	23,486
Cherries	do.	340	34,706	18,959	4,808	2,076	836	750	1,654	4,945	69,074
Grapes	do.	10	6,861	5,252	280	43	25	26	41	115	12,653
Peaches	do.	724	8,210	5,614	2,168	6,453	634	1,038	382	14,077	39,300
Plums and prunes	do.	105	2,713	3,419	560	50	163	57	352	3,237	10,656
Raspberries	do.	1,176	6,309	4,663	3,243	433	265	192	404	17,639	34,324
Strawberries	do.	6,422	20,545	17,195	12,251	4,706	4,547	3,625	1,421	81,324	152,036
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	18	800	1,128	343	43	21	134	170	13,604	16,261
All other fruits	do.	5,437	5,918	5,428	2,085	1,362	489	660	279	12,159	33,817
Total	do.	19,521	105,202	77,705	32,091	22,902	8,356	7,371	5,418	164,254	442,820
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	3,002	15,876	11,213	6,006	73,063	1,149	2,598	1,016	23,877	137,800
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,425	27,523	13,817	6,625	25,508	1,057	8,151	846	18,654	105,606
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	701	4,762	1,486	1,627	2,612	352	327	233	4,163	16,263
Beans, lima	do.	993	21,674	8,502	7,742	16,093	3,279	1,100	4,516	43,771	107,670
Beans, snap	do.	1,963	33,403	6,170	2,745	9,207	1,984	1,271	512	32,647	89,902
Broccoli	do.	834	8,248	2,466	2,023	2,731	928	724	442	12,363	30,759
Brussels sprouts	do.	301	3,559	1,292	1,727	864	589	409	289	11,402	20,432
Cauliflower	do.	484	4,433	1,202	895	1,974	314	265	275	4,687	14,529
Corn, sweet	do.	1,317	15,516	7,207	17,578	3,582	1,155	1,359	957	25,979	74,650
Peas, green	do.	7,520	30,198	11,703	16,796	6,047	1,859	1,708	4,279	62,423	142,533
Pumpkin and squash	do.	831	4,598	1,323	2,826	708	172	197	159	5,110	15,924
Spinach	do.	735	13,018	1,791	1,798	3,371	676	1,193	328	10,013	32,923
All other vegetables	do.	3,023	21,799	14,426	12,302	18,507	9,752	4,146	2,886	25,998	112,839
Total	do.	18,702	161,208	57,568	68,059	65,696	21,060	12,699	14,876	238,556	658,424
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	-	747	3,436	2,919	-	20	-	-	165,501	172,623
Other fresh fruits	do.	30	2,396	943	78	4,256	239	207	10	3,593	11,752
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	648	15,897	3,558	1,074	1,095	636	732	39	3,647	27,326
Onions	do.	-	26,353	15,487	-	189	-	115	-	11,178	53,322
Celery	do.	6	1,898	121	42	41	9	2	1	9	2,129
Other fresh vegetables	do.	249	12,687	13,076	3,750	728	341	1,077	1,831	4,843	38,582
Peanut meats	do.	1,227	1,197	5,811	275	29,290	1,378	12,155	-	718	52,051
Other nut meats	do.	955	2,860	2,604	748	381	199	471	25	8,905	17,148
Peanuts, in shell	do.	40	189	2,300	90	186	22	61	-	20	2,908
Other nuts, in shell	do.	139	1,142	2,787	4,902	7,381	111	16,507	26	15,122	48,117
Fresh apples	Bushel	3,287	8,874	2,694	428	2,553	67	203	262	16,019	34,387
Fresh pears	do.	-	25	37	2	2	-	4	2	2,538	2,610

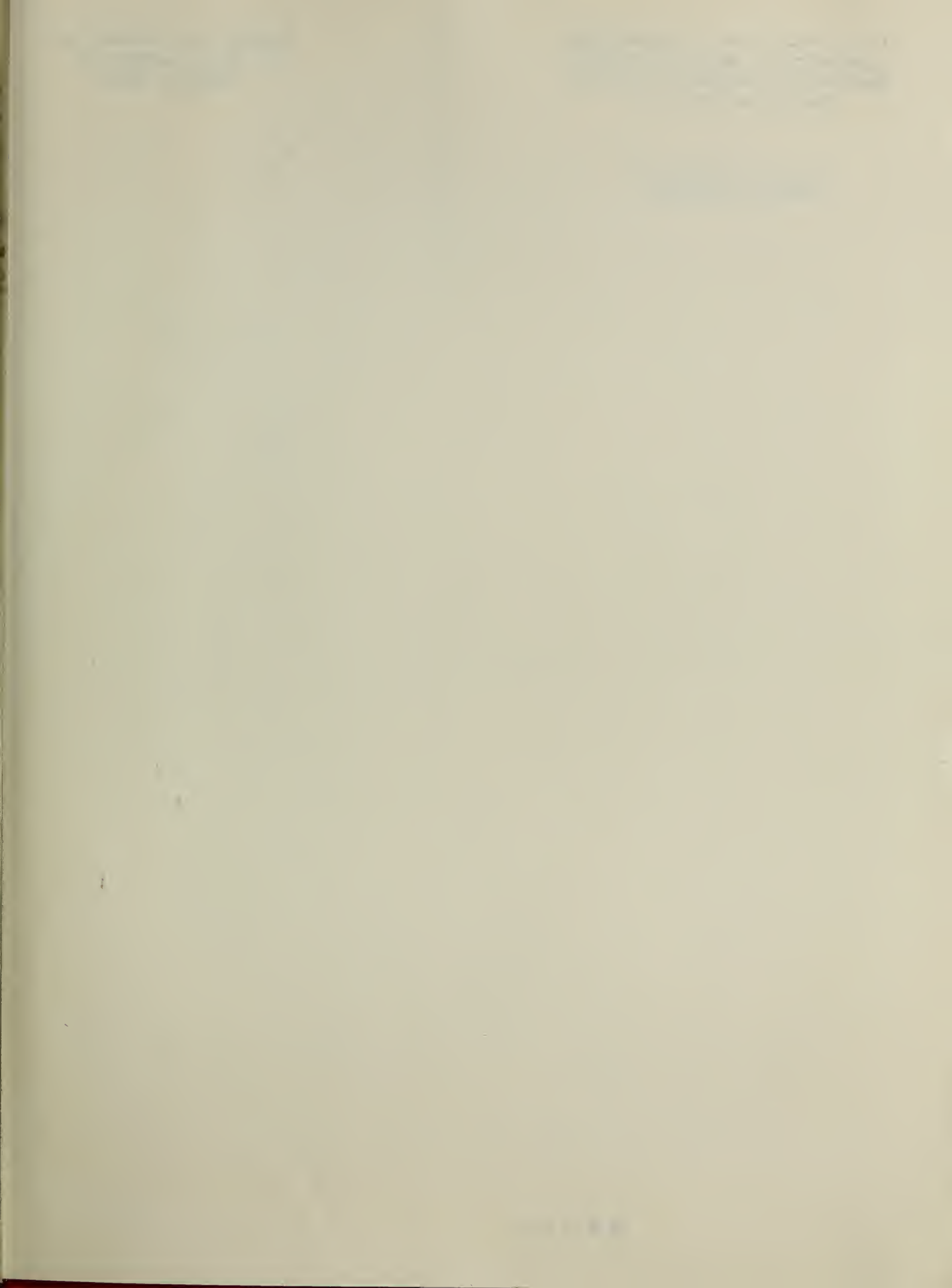
(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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TABLE 15. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, November 30, 1955 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	850	6,656	646	74	147	235	131	42	478	9,259
Cream, plastic	do.	428	778	1	660	68	-	33	106	18	2,092
Butter, creamery	do.	2,996	43,035	93,556	40,703	7,340	4,061	5,479	860	5,882	203,912
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,785	111,549	220,051	88,990	30,063	31,368	6,437	2,019	13,170	505,432
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	-	523	3,550	1,077	7	4	24	522	108	5,815
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	728	7,162	7,969	1,679	739	322	530	341	458	19,928
Eggs, shell	Case	3	30	209	20	11	7	27	3	19	329
Eggs, frozen	Pound	2,251	18,339	25,500	37,902	4,098	3,699	5,212	431	4,218	101,750
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	33	310	325	3,216	424	-	12	3	74	4,397
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or											
Fryers	do.	693	3,419	2,762	3,152	4,881	585	1,476	459	2,986	20,413
Roasters	do.	1,258	4,037	982	1,057	174	3	75	12	308	7,906
Fowls (hens)	do.	2,081	15,745	9,617	21,446	1,105	332	1,291	156	7,363	59,136
Turkeys	do.	4,496	17,929	21,305	26,502	9,612	1,648	8,399	7,103	28,846	125,840
Ducks	do.	534	5,495	2,357	502	619	214	218	84	637	10,660
Miscellaneous	do.	539	1,616	2,098	1,537	190	100	202	73	674	7,029
Unclassified	do.	185	2,358	11,166	2,170	4,155	1,595	828	1,027	3,242	26,726
Total	do.	9,786	50,599	50,287	56,366	20,736	4,477	12,489	8,914	44,056	257,710
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	12,756	19,442	40,360	30,337	6,631	4,405	12,752	2,983	21,234	150,900
Veal, frozen	do.	874	3,454	4,564	3,345	845	437	2,170	127	1,133	16,949
Pork, frozen	do.	3,815	16,798	63,082	66,360	7,699	4,048	8,467	1,934	10,027	182,230
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	448	2,381	2,053	1,577	139	79	1,769	612	1,245	10,303
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	84	3,116	2,953	2,730	443	20	467	44	448	10,305
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	do.	139	447	7,274	11,972	1,512	426	996	707	490	23,963
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	871	8,458	18,932	50,735	6,842	1,326	4,292	1,703	5,596	98,755
All edible offal	do.	908	6,112	19,327	25,882	2,278	2,511	1,831	1,763	2,130	62,742
Sausage room products	do.	168	2,152	3,489	3,834	1,180	166	359	165	1,379	12,892
Canned meats and meat products	do.	659	8,956	8,782	9,102	672	153	482	220	2,175	31,201
Total	do.	20,722	71,316	170,816	205,874	28,241	13,571	33,585	10,258	45,857	600,240
Hides and pelts	do.	11,796	1,147	27,026	32,406	2,258	435	1,853	1,656	1,371	79,948
Fish, frozen	do.	55,771	34,237	26,907	7,375	8,761	10,249	2,562	731	(1)42,984	189,577

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